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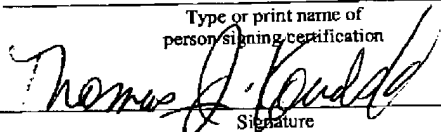
Applicant : Philip Michael SAVAGE
Serial No. : 09/724985
Filed : November 28, 2000
For : **METHODS FOR PRODUCING OR ENHANCING A T-CELL RESPONSE AGAINST
A TARGET CELL USING A COMPLEX COMPRISING AN HLA CLASS I
MOLECULES AND AN ATTACHING MEANS**
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed April 15, 2004, setting a one-month term for reply. As this response is being filed prior to the end of the period for reply, it is believed that no fees are due by entry of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

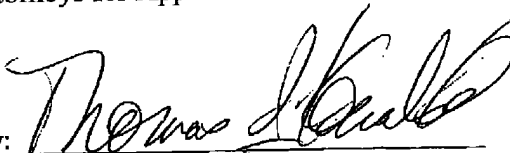
The Office Communication stated that the Response filed January 22, 2004 was not fully responsive due to a failure to identify all claims readable on the elected species.

Applicants respectfully submitted that the elected species, a tumor cell, malignant cell or leukemia cell reads on claims 23-24, 26-29, 32-33, 40-45, 57, 60-62, 65-70 and 74-75, as well as on generic claims 1, 3, 4, 6-9, 11-18, 37, 46-53, 56, 63 and 64.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Applicants have now met all of the requirements of the April 15, 2004 Office Communication. In view of the remarks herewith, favorable reconsideration of the application, and a prompt examination on the merits are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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